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Title: Flexible Ordering Of Inventory From Material Sources According To
Material Requirements For Manufacturing Operations
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—
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2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified
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1. Declarations signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of January 31, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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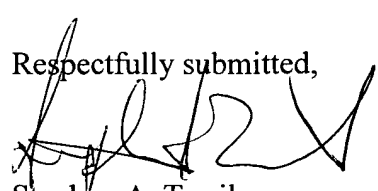


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$758.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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